

WELCOME

back to SCHOOL



Loving Hearts Learning Center
Licensed Group Childcare • Full Creative PLAY Curriculum

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“Making the decision to have a child- it’s momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body.”

- Elizabeth Stone



MY FIRST DAY

MEET THE OWNER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ms. Jes

- Owner & Executive Director of Loving Hearts Learning Center for 7 years
- Owner & Executive Director of Little Hearts Learning Center, for 10 years
- Bachelors in Elementary Education
- Educator for 25 years with a background in Special Education
- Mother & wife of 4 children & 2 fur babies



MEET YOUR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Ms. Jessica

- Assistant Director at LHLC
- Lead Infant & Toddler Teacher
- Bachelors in Early Childhood Education
- Lead Preschool Teacher
- Wife and mother of 1 son, 1 daughter and a fur baby



Infant & Toddler Team



Yarelis



Kayleigh



Chelsy



Alyssa

Parking at LHLC

We are located within the First Congregational Church of Paxton. We are not affiliated with the church and do not teach religion at LHLC.

Our parking lot is located right across from the church. You will see our private center playground. Please enter and exit through the same way. There is an ENTER sign where you should enter. Follow the crosswalk across to our main entrance, you will see our Loving Hearts sign.

Ring the bell on the bottom for the center. One of our staff members will answer the door and greet you. All families drop off and pick up right in the main vestibule. Please be sure to follow your contracted drop off and pick up times so we can allow a smooth drop off and pick up process. Please space yourself at least 3 feet apart when waiting. Everyone 5 years of age and older must wear a mask at the center.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.



Scan the
Brightwheel
QR code upon
entry to the
center to fill
out the daily
health
attestation
form.





Attendance

Please arrive at school no later than 9:00am each morning.

If your child is going to be out for the day please email the center at jes@lovinghearts.us & message your child's teacher through our Brightwheel App.

Understand the Weather

Wind-Chill



- 30° is *chilly* and generally uncomfortable
- 15° to 30° is *cold*
- 0° to 15° is *very cold*
- -20° to 0° is *bitter cold* with significant risk of *frostbite*
- -20° to -60° is *extreme cold* and *frostbite* is likely
- -60° is *frigid* and exposed *skin will freeze* in 1 minute



Heat Index



- 80° or below is considered *comfortable*
- 90° beginning to feel *uncomfortable*
- 100° *uncomfortable* and may be *hazardous*
- 110° considered *dangerous*

All temperatures are in degrees Fahrenheit

Wear
clothing
appropriate
for the
weather
each day.
♥ LHLC ♥

Child Care Weather Watch

		Wind-Speed Factor Chart (in Fahrenheit)									
		Wind Speed in mph									
Air Temperature		Calm	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	
	40	40	36	34	32	30	29	28	28	27	
	30	30	25	21	19	17	16	15	14	13	
	20	20	13	9	6	4	3	1	0	-1	
	10	10	1	-4	-7	-9	-11	-12	-14	-15	
	0	0	-11	-16	-19	-22	-24	-26	-27	-29	
-10	-10	-22	-28	-32	-35	-37	-39	-41	-43		



Comfortable for out door play



Caution



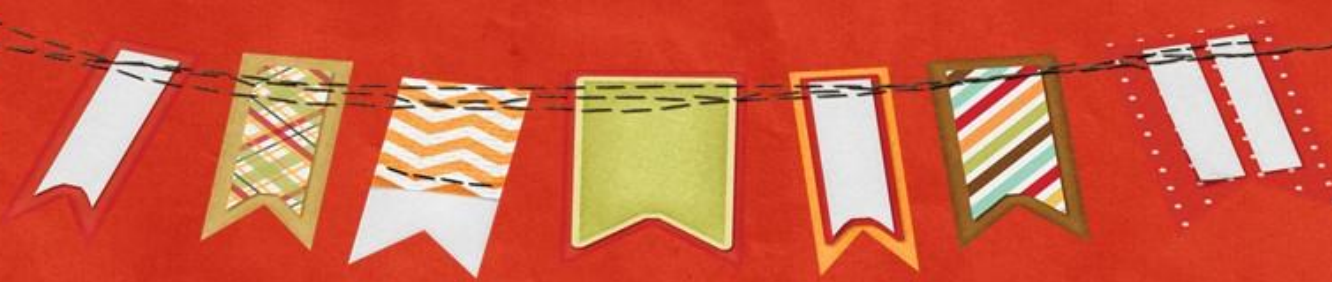
Danger

		Heat Index Chart (in Fahrenheit %)												
		Relative Humidity (Percent)												
Air Temperature (F)		40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
	80	80	80	81	81	82	82	83	84	84	85	86	86	87
	84	83	84	85	86	88	89	90	92	94	96	98	100	103
	90	91	93	95	97	100	103	105	109	113	117	122	127	132
	94	97	100	103	106	110	114	119	124	129	135			
	100	109	114	118	124	129	130							
104	119	124	131	137										



Please apply sunblock/bug spray on your child prior to arriving to school in the morning. We will re-apply with permission prior to PM Recess. Parents are responsible for supplying their own sunblock/bug spray. Gloves will be worn when we apply at the center.





**LOVING HEARTS LEARNING CENTER
2024 CALENDAR OF DAYS WE ARE CLOSED**

JANUARY 1, 2024
JANUARY 15, 2024
FEBRUARY 19, 2024
APRIL 15, 2024
MAY 27, 2024
JULY 4, 2024
SEPTEMBER 2, 2024
OCTOBER 14, 2024
NOVEMBER 11, 2024
NOVEMBER 28, 2024
DECEMBER 23-27, 2024

NEW YEAR'S DAY
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
PRESIDENTS DAY
PATRIOTS DAY
MEMORIAL DAY
INDEPENDENCE DAY
LABOR DAY
COLUMBUS DAY
VETERAN'S DAY
THANKSGIVING DAY
WINTER BREAK



books



**A fever is considered
100.4F**

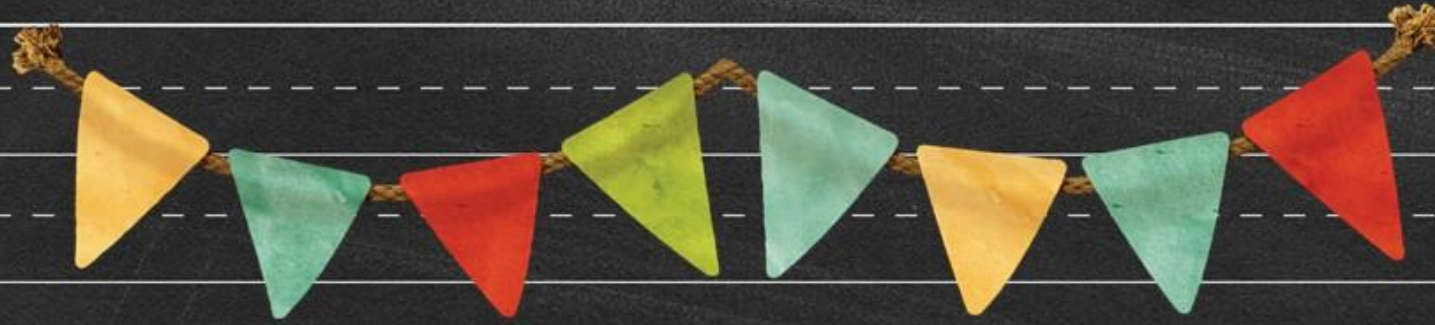


**Please re-read our
Healthcare Policy in
our parent
handbook for all
policies on illnesses.**



Ring Security Cameras

CLASSROOM RULES



Our Classroom Rules

1. Be kind to others. 
2. Use listening ears. 
3. Use walking feet. 
4. Keep hands to yourself. 
5. Help clean up. 
6. Learn, laugh, and have fun!



Infant Schedules



Whatever schedule you do at home we will try our best to keep the same schedule at the center. We will log everything on Brightwheel.

Make sure when you fill out the LHLC Enrollment Link on Formsites, please give us as much information as possible about your little one.

Toddler Daily Schedule



Toddler Daily Schedule

7:00-8:45	Drop off/Wash Hands/Breakfast/Diapers Temperatures Checks/Free Play/Sensory Exploration/Fine Motor Activities
8:45-9:00	Circle time/Themes/Story/Songs/Diaper check
9:00-9:15	Wash hands/Am Snack
9:15-9:30	Clean up from snack/ Get ready to go outside
9:30-10:15	AM Gross Motor
10:15-10:45	Centers: Art/Math/Literacy
10:45-11:00	Clean Up/Get Ready for Lunch/Diapers
11:00-11:45	Lunch
11:45-12:00	Clean Up/Diapers/Read Stories

Toddler Daily Schedule



12:00-2:30	Nap Time/Quiet time
2:30-3:00	PM Recess/ Teacher Directed PM Gross Motor
3:00-3:30	PM Snack/Clean Up/Diapers/Potty
3:30-4:00	Walk & Music & Movement/Yoga/Clean Up
4:00-4:30	Sensory Exploration & Busy Books
4:30-5:00	Science & Technology
5:00-5:15	Table Activities/ Diapers/Get Ready for Pick Up



School Supplies

You will need a backpack that fits all of your belongings in it and completely closes.



Items you will need in your Backpack each day:

- 1.) Lunch Bag & Water Bottle
- 2.) Small blanket for nap/quiet time.
- 3.) 1 small stuffed animal or comfort piece
- 4.) 2 Extra sets of clothes, seasonally appropriate. Please be sure to place in a large zip locked bag.
- 5.) No Toys from home.
- 6.) Bug Spray, Sunblock, Hat, Gloves, rain boots etc.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

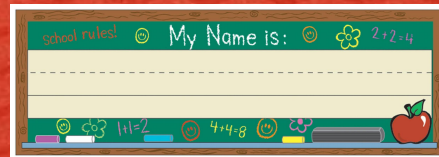
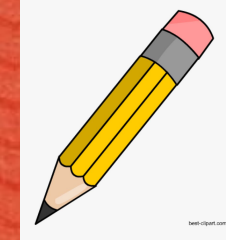
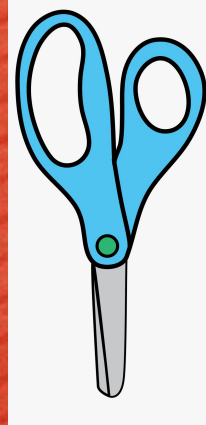
LHLC will provide your child with their own supply box of materials just for them to utilize within the classroom.





What is in my Supply Box?

Point at each photo and identify the materials you will find!



Lunch Procedures

All lunches must be fully prepared and ready to eat at school. Infant bottles can be heated up in a hot bowl of water to warm bottles and baby food.

Pack your child a water bottle that has a cover so we can fill it throughout the day & for recess.

Please NO PEANUTS in the Infant Room.

Please pack and LABEL an AM & PM snack.

Lunch is around 11:15-1200

Please make sure Infants are introduced to new foods at home before sending to school.

Please be sure to add an ice pack if it must stay cool until lunchtime.

If your child's lunch needs to stay warm, please be sure to put it in a thermos. We do not heat up meals.



Curriculum

August
class newsletter

SIGNS
Tent
Play
Elephant

LETTERS
Xx Yy Zz

SHAPE

MATH
Measuring & Weights

SOCIAL SCIENCE
Teamwork

ENGINEERING
Balancing

CURRICULUM
August 2-6
Camping
August 9-13
Zoo Animals
August 16-20
Zoo Animals
August 23-27
End of Summer
Fun

Teachers Wish List
Rice
Shaving Cream
Cottonballs
Q-Tips
Pom poms
Pipe Cleaners
Gallon & Quart
size zip lock bags

Important Reminders & Dates:

- 1) Please login to your child's LHLC enrollment accounts and update information for the new school year. New home address, physicians, allergies, immunizations etc. We must also have a hard copy of an annual physical and immunizations on file as well. Here is the link below:
<https://fs30.formsite.com/Guidestar01/LHLCHolden/index.html>
- 2) Effective 8/26/21 we only will be accepting tuition payments through Brightwheel and via check.
- 3) Our new 2021-2022 School year starts on 8/20/2021.
- 4) We are CLOSED 8/13/2021 for our Staff Development day.

LHLC is a play based center with a full STEAM Curriculum!



Gross Motor/Recess



Wear appropriate clothing that is ok to get a little messy!

TEAMMATES

Outdoor Playground



Indoor Gym





MUSIC & MOVEMENT IS EVERY DAY

Music & Movement

MEET

our LHLC

All staff have to go through an entire background check and be suitable for hire to work at LHLC





Courtney



Brandy



Lisa



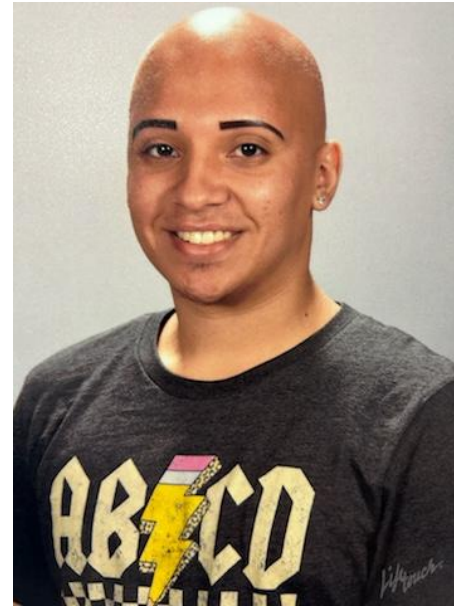
Jessica

Preschool Team

Pre-K Team



Lianmariel



Derek

Floating Teachers

Part Time Float



Jimmy James

Full Time Float



Zaimarie

Part Time Float



Christina

Seasonal Teachers



Grace



Cassidy



Hannah

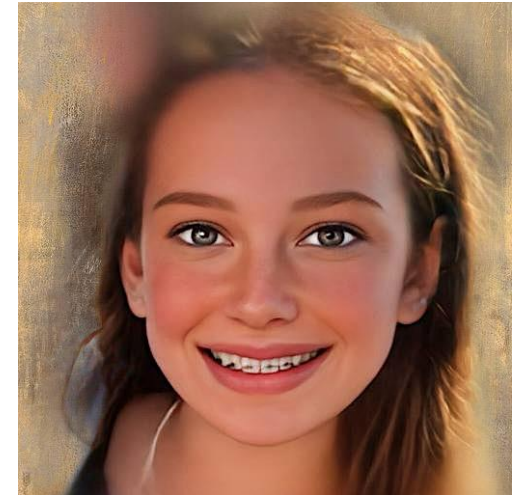
Closers/Substitutes



Shamus

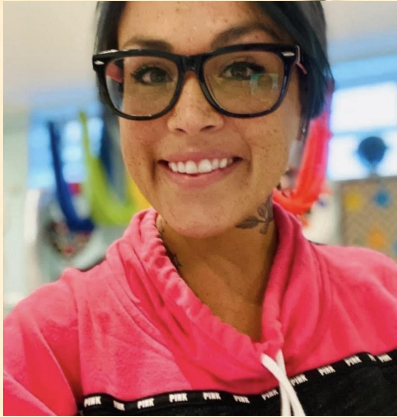


Brielle



Lily

Office Assistants



Jes



Jessica



Lynzee



Jimmy James



Parent Volunteers

**All volunteers at the center
must complete a full
background check through EEC
prior to volunteering at Loving
Hearts Learning Center.
Background checks expire after
3 years.**

•LHLC has strict cleaning protocols. Every Sunday night the center is deep cleaned for the start for the new week.

•Daily the center has opening, naptime and closing center cleaning task lists and COVID cleaning task lists.

•The center is disinfected nightly at closing and again once everyone is out of the building with a fogger machine.

•Children must cleanse hands once they enter any classroom or leave a room at the center. As well as, when eating, using the bathroom, sensory play and outdoor play as well.



There are Ring Security cameras in every classroom at LHLC. We also utilize a Ring doorbell at our main entrance and exit of the daycare center. The daycare doors are locked during daycare hours! Be sure the door closes behind you when you exit the building.

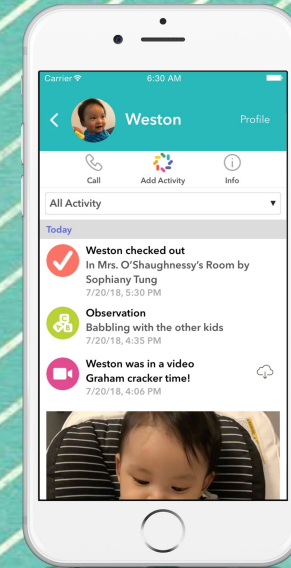


Contact Information

Center Landline: 508-799-8800

Center Cell: 508-579-6906

Center Email: jes@lovinghearts.us





MEET THE TEACHER

[CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR STAFF BIOS.](#)